



FIFTY-FIVE FORWARD JANUARY UPDATES

Remembering Patsy!

Come in from the cold and join friends for an afternoon of fun with an appetizing meal of Salisbury steak and mashed potatoes with gravy along with a delicious lemon bar from the Lookout. Mary Hall returns with her Patsy Cline rendition which consists of some of Patsy Cline's most popular songs. We are honored to have Mary back with us today!

WHERE: Maple Grove Community Center

DATE: Thursday, January 19

TIME: Gather 11:30 a.m., lunch 12:00 p.m. with entertainment to follow.

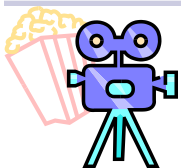
COST: \$11.00

Register by January 16

Pre-registration required:
online (WebTrac), mail or in person

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Kris Orluck
763-494-6514
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- Brenda Krapfl
763-494-6499
bkrapfl@maplegrovern.gov



Monday Movies & Popcorn

All movies
are shown at
Arbor Lakes

Senior Living (12001 80th Ave N)
You must call Kris at 763-494-6514
or Brenda at 763-494-6499 for a
reservation.
Show times are 9:30 a.m. &
12:30 p.m.

**January 9 —
Sully**

(Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart)
Drama (Rated PG-13)

**January 23—
Mr. Church**

(Eddie Murphy, Britt Robertson)
Drama (Rated PG-13)



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UTILITY MAILING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, January 11th at
9:30 a.m. at the Maple Grove Community Center



Pickleball Lessons

Want to learn the very basics and get to know the game of Pickleball? Free lessons will be given Monthly as people are interested. This one day, 2 hour lesson will provide you the chance to learn skills, and play with other like players. It is a fun game, you can learn quickly and improve on the more you play. These lessons are free but you must register.

Maple Grove Community Gyms
(at Maple Grove Junior High)

Monday, January 9
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Code: 411320-28

Happy Feet



Routine feet care including a foot soak and massage - \$36.00.

2nd Thursday, 3rd Wednesday & 4th Monday monthly.

You MUST Call 763-560-5136 for an appointment.

Apple iPad Workshop

If you are new to iPad and the Apple world of technology with little to no experience and over the age of 55+ this workshop is perfect for you! Basic overview of the iPad and usage along with many of its settings, accessories, icons, apps, commands and controls will be the highlight of the class. Class taught by "Raythecomputerguy".

Tuesdays, January 10 – 31
1:00 – 3:00 pm
\$90 (4 ses)
Code: 111413-01

Confused About Medicare?

Help is on the way if you need assistance with:

- ◆ Comparing various types of health insurance options.
- ◆ Sorting your medical and hospital bills.
- ◆ Figuring out

Medicare or insurance forms.

- ◆ Dealing with a problem with your health insurance.

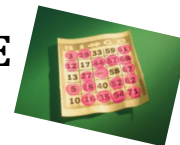
Help is here to walk you through the Medicare Maze! Get help with understanding your supplemental options.

A health insurance counselor from Health Insurance

Help, a program of Senior Community Services, will be available by appointment on **Thursday, January 12 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Call Kris, at least one week in advance, at 763-494-6514 to make an appointment .



REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SENIORS OF THE GROVE



Mondays

- Knitting Group, 12:00 p.m.
- Cribbage, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

- Hand & Foot, 9:00 a.m.
- Duplicate Bridge, 12:00 p.m.
- Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.

- Mexican Train, 1:00 p.m.
- Woodcarving, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

- Social Bridge, 12:30 p.m.
- 1st & 3rd Wed. , Quilting, 9:30 a.m.
- 1st Wed. Book Club, 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays

- Mah Jong, 9:00 a.m.
- ACBL Bridge, 12:00 p.m.
- "500", 1:00 p.m.

Fridays

- Scrabble, 1:00 p.m.
 - 2nd & 4th Fri., Bingo, 1:00 p.m.
- Call Kris or Brenda with questions

COLOR MIXING

Learn the techniques of mixing and matching color in your projects. The techniques apply to all types of media and can be used with watercolor, oil and even threads and yarn. Practice mixing techniques, work on a color wheel and create a reference notebook. Finish the last weeks creating a colorful desert scene using only red, white, blue and yellow colors. Supply cost \$18 payable to instructor (cash) on first class.

Wednesdays, January 11 – February 15

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$50 .00

Code: 111502-01

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$50.00

Code: 111502-02

Research Study

The Center for Magnetic Resonance Research at the University of Minnesota needs healthy males in the age range 65—89 to participate in an antioxidant study. The study involves two MRI scans and cognitive testing. The research funding will compensate financially for time spent. Feel free to contact the researchers by e-mail at crock140@umn.edu or by phone 612-625-4927.



Free Hearing Screening

Hearing Health Clinic - Osseo will provide a Hearing Screening (Touchscreen). All participants will receive an emailed copy of their hearing screening. At screening we can look at your hearing devices and do some onsite cleaning of aids. The screening participants are eligible for a FREE 15 min. consultation with our Doctor of Audiology at our Osseo office if requested.

Tuesday, January 3

1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Call Kris at 763-494-6514 for an appointment.



COMPUTER USERS GROUP

"Ask Ray, The Computer Guy". Join in this group conversation. Bring your questions or problems. Have ideas or topics to explore?
Mon., January 9, 9:00— 10:00 am



More January Classes

- Protecting Your Legacy
- Will You Run Out of Money in Retirement?
- Studio Arts
- Oil Painting
- Computer Classes

These are a sampling of programs. For more of the program details refer to the Parks & Recreation Brochure, or call Kris at 763-494-6514.

Minnesota Historical Events

(An Examination of Certain Minnesota Historical events)

A Seminar Series by Dan Hartman

Prohibition in Minnesota

This course will exam the prohibition era as it affected Minnesota with a special look at the "Minnesota 13" which was the name given to the

moonshine distilled on many central Minnesota farms. It became well known across America as "Minnesota 13", a premium quality twice distilled and properly aged whiskey. We will also look at caves in St. Paul where liquor was stored by gangsters during prohibition. Who were these gangsters who ran St. Paul.

Tuesday, January 17
10:00 am– 12:00 p.m.
\$10.00

Code: 111318-01

*See Parks and Recreation brochure for additional MN

Historical classes.



MAPLE GROVE COMPUTER EDUCATION, WINTER 2017

Call Kris with questions 763-494-6514

Thanks to the Maple Grove Lion's Club, for the computers and touch screen monitors in our computer lab, running Windows 10 Operating System, and using Microsoft Office 365, Family Tree Maker 2013, Adobe Photoshop Elements 11, and Print Artist software

Course	Day / Time	Class Dates	Cost	Code
Introduction to Computers	Mondays, 9:00 – 11:30 am	Jan. 16 – Mar 6	\$60	111408-01
Genealogy (Family Tree)	Wednesday, 9:00 – 11:30 am	Jan. 18 – Mar 8	\$60	111404-01
Excel	Mondays, 1:00 – 3:30 pm	Jan. 16 – Mar. 6	\$60	111401-01
Windows 10	Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Jan 19 – March 9	\$60	111411-01
Windows 10	Fridays, 9:00 – 11:30 am	Jan 20 – March 10	\$60	111411-02
FUN With Graphics	Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:30 pm	Jan. 17 – March 7	\$60	111403-01
Photoshop Elements	Fridays 1:00 – 3:30 pm	Jan. 20 – March 10	\$60	111409-01
Google Chrome	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 am	February 7 & 14	\$15	111406-01
G-Mail	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 am	February 21 & 28	\$15	111405-01
EDGE on Windows 10	Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:30 am	Feb. 2 - 23	\$25	111407-01
Facebook	Thursday, 9:00 – 11:30 am	January 26	\$10	111402-01
Facebook	Thursday, 9:00 – 11:30 am	March 2	\$10	111402-02

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS: This course is intended for beginner level users, or the novice who wants to learn the concepts of a computer and get hands-on experience. Learn about word processing, spreadsheet, database and e-mail and Internet applications. There are eight 2½ hour weekly lessons using Office 365.

GENEOLOGY, FAMILY TREE MAKER: Come learn the program *Family Tree Maker*, and how it can help you study your own roots. Spend time understanding research sites and techniques, and then apply your knowledge to the fabulous organization provided by Family Tree Maker! This class will give you the resources to search for your ancestors and create a family file, ancestor chart, descendant chart and more. **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers

EXCEL SPREADSHEETS, MICROSOFT OFFICE: Spreadsheets provide you with a variety of tools; Create mailing labels, maintain your household budget, track your investments, keep your checkbook, create an itemized list of your possessions. These and so many more reasons are why you want to learn Excel. **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers, or equivalent experience.

WINDOWS 10 OPERATING SYSTEM and FILE MANAGEMENT: Have you ventured into Windows 10? Thinking about making the change, or purchasing a new computer with this operating system? Need to understand apps, what the tiled desktop does, how to make your computer look and work the way you want it to? Customize your computer using Windows options for shortcuts, icons, taskbar, program menu, start menu and the desktop arrangement. **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers, or equivalent experience.

GRAPHICS: Create personalized greeting cards, unique signs, and attractive photo album pages. Learn to use the many capabilities of the surprisingly powerful Print Artist software. You will have step-by-step instructions for learning on your home computer. Have fun creating calendars, business cards, bookmarks, and single labels or whole sheets of labels **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Using Your Computer and precision in using a mouse. We'll teach you the rest.

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS: Step-by step, learn the basics of Photoshop Elements software (version 13). Transfer photos to the classroom computer from your own digital camera or file. Tag, move, organize find and improve selected photos. Experience the satisfaction of learning how to straighten and crop, repair damaged and faded photos, move an object from one photo to another, and create a high quality print.

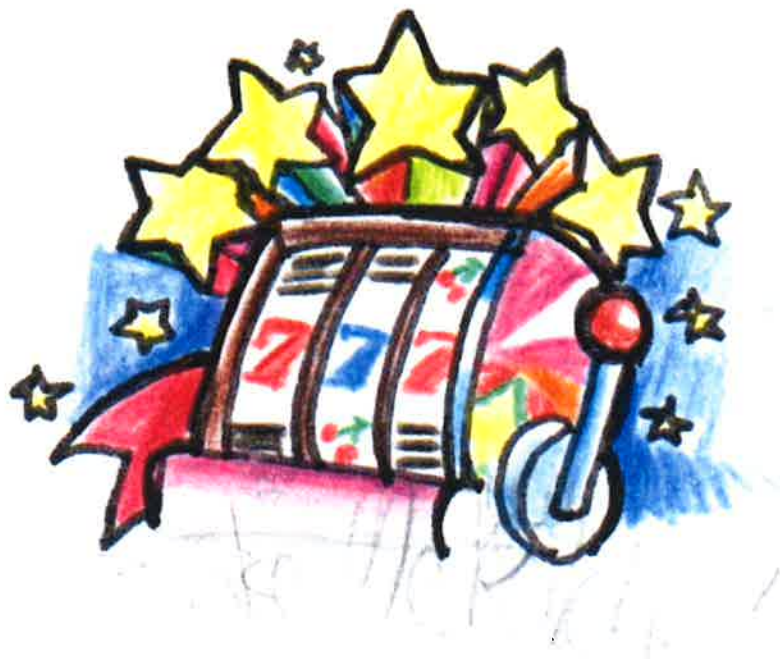
GOOGLE CHROME: Search the internet the fast and easy way with Google Chrome's free web browser. Google Chrome works on the personal computers, Mac computers and mobile devices. Using Google chrome on a personal computer, you will search the internet using voice recognition, create and organize bookmarks into folders, do tab browsing, set the homepage, view you history and learn about the privacy features. You'll also get to learn to sync your bookmarks to your other computers and mobile devices.

EMAIL: Gmail is a popular web based email service provided by Google that works on personal computers, Mac computers and most mobile devices. Working on a personal computer you will learn how to compose, send and respond to emails, then explore Gmail's features for managing your email. Some of the features covered are setting up a Gmail account, sending attachments, forwarding, creating contacts, setting privacy rules, organizing email and more.

EDGE ON WINDOWS 10: Explore the new features of the web browser Microsoft Edge for Windows 10. Features such as Cortana (a virtual assistant), Reading view, web note and importing bookmarks. Some other topics covered are: how to locate websites of interest to adults, create and organize favorites, view and delete browsing history, use tabs and shortcuts, change your home page, add other search engines, download pictures from the internet and print only selected information.

FACEBOOK: Wondering what all the conversation is about? Just starting or wanting to learn how to do more with your Facebook account? We will cover starting a Facebook account, security measures to take, settings and notifications, finding friends, posting comments, adding pictures, creating an event and more. Bring your questions!

Treasure Island Casino



Join us as we go to Treasure Island for a “pure” casino experience. No added programs, show, events, just enjoy the day at the casino. Treasure Island offers opportunities to try your luck including slots, bingo, table games (black jack + +), pull tabs and more.

Your fee covers your bus transportation, and receive at the casino \$20 in slot play and \$3 food coupon to be used at any food venue in the casino.

****Special Registration Note:*** When you register, you will be asked to provide your Treasure Island number or birthdate. When

you provide this information you are giving Maple Grove Parks and Recreation permission to share your name, address and birthdate (private data) with the casino. You are welcomed to sign up for the trip and decline to provide permission; however, doing so will the Treasure Island incentives.

Thursday
January 26, 2017

Bus leave MGCC 8:00 am
Returns approx. 3:30 pm

Cost \$25
includes bus

Last day to reserve or cancel: January 13, 2017

Treasure Island Casino, January 26, 2016

CODE: 111801-02

Name: _____ email _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

TI Casino # _____ or Birthdate _____

Mail with \$25 to Maple Grove Parks and Recreation, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove 55369

history theatre

Experience the unforgettable

'Highway Men' & Kincaid's St Paul



Start our morning out at the History Theater. 1956. The construction of Interstate 94 destroyed the thriving, tight-knit Rondo neighborhood where homes, stores and businesses once stood. The new freeway tore through the heart of St. Paul's largest African-American community. This powerful new drama explores the dynamics surrounding the decision-making process that shattered the lives of thousands of middle-class residents and changed the face of St. Paul forever.



After the show, we'll enjoy lunch at the 'uniquely local favorite', **Kincaid's!** Here, you'll have a choice of entrée listed below along with soup or a salad and dessert.

Thursday, February 9, 2017
Bus leaves MGCC at 9:00 a.m.
Returns approx. 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$70.00 Includes; Show ticket, Lunch and motor coach bus
Last day to register is: January 3, 2017

History Theatre and Kincaid's Thursday, February 9, 2017

Code: 111801-03

Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____

Email Address _____
Include \$70.00 for each registration & information.

Menu Choice:

- ☐ Grilled Maple Chicken Salad
- ☐ Turkey Club
- ☐ Prime Rib French Dip
- ☐ Open Faced Crab Sandwich

Includes soup or salad and dessert.

Mail to: Maple Grove Parks & Rec.

12951 Weaver Lake Rd.

Maple Grove, MN 55369

Questions? Kris, 763-494-6514 or Brenda, 763-494-6499

Fifty-Five Forward

Park Square Theatre

Proscenium Stage
Downtown St Paul

Flower Drum Song

REGISTER
SOON! A FEW
SPOTS LEFT!

Tavern on Grand

"To create something new, we must first love what is old." Set in San Francisco's Chinatown in the late fifties, **Flower Drum Song** is a funny and moving story which explores what it means to be an American and touches the history of every person whose forbearers once arrived as strangers to these shores. Naive immigrant, Mei-Li, who arrives in San Francisco's Chinatown after fleeing communist China, is befriended by Wang, who is struggling to keep the Chinese opera tradition alive despite his son's determination to turn the old opera house into a swingin' Western-style nightclub. A unique blending of American razz-ma-tazz and stylized Chinese opera traditions creates a beautifully theatrical tapestry. The wonderful score, turns lushly romantic and showbiz-brassy, retains all of its luster in this lovely new version of an American classic.

AFTER THE SHOW, ENJOY LUNCH AT 'TAVERN ON GRAND'. CHOOSE FROM TATER-TOT HOTDISH, WALLEYE BASKET, GRILLED CHICKEN OR TAVERN BURGER.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Bus leaves MGCC at 9:30 p.m.

Returns approx. 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$58.00

**Includes; Show, Lunch
and Motor coach**

**Last day to register is:
January 23, 2017**

**'FLOWER DRUM SONG' AT PARK SQUARE THEATRE
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

Code: 111801-04

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Enclosed \$58.00 with information for each participant registering.

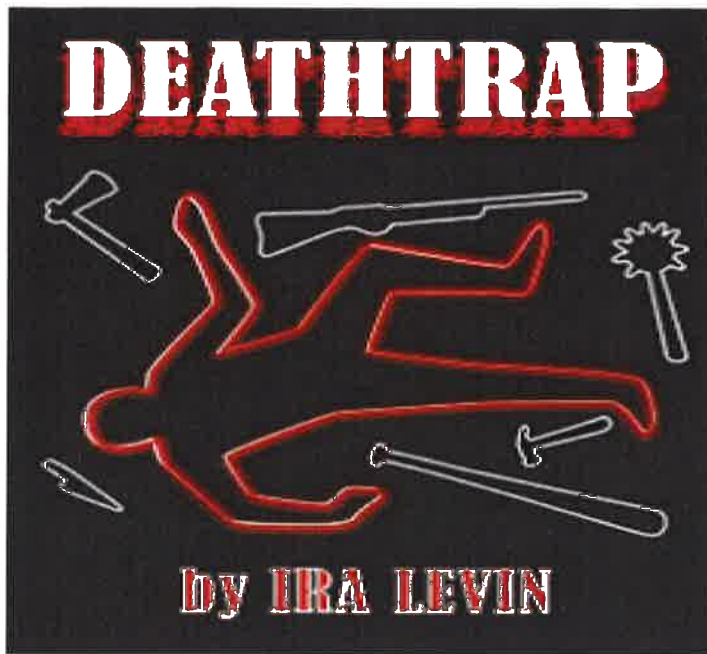
Mail to: Maple Grove Parks & Rec., 12951 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove, MN 55369

Questions? Kris, 763-494-6514 or Brenda, 763-494-6499

Menu Choice

- ☐ Tator-Tot
- ☐ Hotdish
- ☐ Walleye Basket
- ☐ Grilled Chicken





WE ARE BACK TO THEATRE IN THE ROUND, PLAYWRIGHT SIDNEY BRUHL IS STRUGGLING TO OVERCOME A DRY SPELL AND A STRING OF FAILURES WHEN A STUDENT IN HIS WRITING SEMINAR TURNS IN A SCRIPT THAT HE KNOWS WOULD BE A SUREFIRE HIT ON BROADWAY. PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING IT TAKES TO GET THAT SCRIPT, HE INVITES THE STUDENT TO HIS HOME — AND FROM THAT POINT ON, THE SUSPENSE MOUNTS STEADILY, WITH TWISTS AND TURNS THAT BUILD TO THE FINAL, STARTLING MOMENTS OF THE PLAY.

"TWO-THIRDS A THRILLER, ONE-THIRD A DEVILISHLY CLEVER COMEDY..." -CUE MAGAZINE

In 1969, **Theatre in the Round** moved from downtown Minneapolis to its current location in the **Seven Corners neighborhood**, a turn-of-the-century furniture warehouse which had just lost its tenant, Bimbo's Pizza Emporium. Under the guidance of the architectural firm Ralph Rapson & Associates -- designers of the Guthrie and University of Minnesota theaters -- workers built a unique arena stage, where the audience surrounds the action. Its 259 seats are only seven rows deep, so no seat is more than 30' from center stage. You'll experience your favorite plays from a wholly new perspective -- in the round.

Sunday, February 19, 2017	Bus leaves MGCC at 1:00 PM Returns approx. 5:00 PM	Cost: \$30.00 Includes: Show and Motor Coach
Reserve or Cancel by February 1, 2017		

Sunday, February 19, 2017
'Death Trap' at Theatre in The Round

Code: 111801-05

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

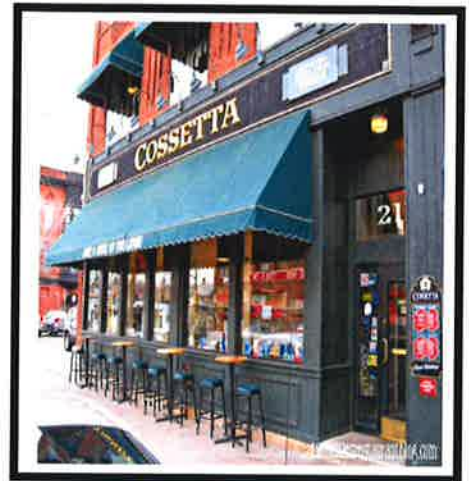
Email Address _____

Enclosed \$30.00 with information for each participant registering.

Please mail to:

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Dept., 12951 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove, MN 55369

Questions? Kris; 763-494-6514 or Brenda; 763-494-6499



Cosetta's

The Pizzeria & Eatery has the same hustle, bustle, aromas and flavors of the past, but with more authentic products and old world charm.

The new Italian Market now has more quality Italian products to shop for, including hard-to-find imported ingredients and an expanded line of house-made Cossetta-brand sauces and foods.

The Pasticceria will seek out the sweet tooth in everyone with authentic Italian pastries and other delicacies you might only find in the small pastry shops of Italy.

A costumed guide will greet you as you arrive and take you up to a restored courtroom that held many of the gangster trials that took place in the old federal courts building. You will be seated for a 45 minute presentation with the gangster as he tells the tales of what it was like living as a gangster in St. Paul and how the criminal justice system functioned during this tumultuous era. Told with humor and accuracy and liveliness, this tour will educate and enlighten you about people like Ma Barker, Alvin "Creepy" Karpis, John Dillinger and his moll Evelyn Freschette and more. End with a walking tour of this historic jewel and discover more about the buildings history, architecture, restoration, and preservation.

After touring we'll enjoy another St. Paul favorite, **Cosetta's** for **lunch on your own**. This cafeteria style restaurant has wonderful food from salads to pasta and exceptional desserts. A taste of recipes dating back to when there was a little Italy along the banks of the Mississippi River.



MUST BE ABLE TO WALK AND STAND FOR UP TO 60 MINUTES.

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Where: Bus leaves MGCC at 9:00 a.m.,
 Returns approx. 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 Includes: Landmark Center
 Tour and motor coach.
Last day to Register or cancel is:
 February 13, 2017

Landmark Center Tour Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Code: 1118041-06

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Number of Tickets ____ x \$20.00 = ____ enclosed


Mail to: Maple Grove Parks & Rec.

12951 Weaver Lake Rd.

Maple Grove, MN 55369

Questions? Kris, 763-494-6514 or Brenda, 763-494-6499

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 12:00 Knitters 1:00 Cribbage	3 8, 9 & 10 Tai Chi 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Studio 10:00 Hearing Screening 12:00 Dup. Bridge 1:00 Mexican Train 12:30 Woodcarvers 6:30 Pinochle	4 9:00 Crafters 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Book Club 9:30 Euchre 10:00 Camelot Trip 10:00 Strength & Balance 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:30 Bridge 12:30 MHSRC Refresher	5 12:00 ACBL Bridge 1:00 500 1 & 6 Oil Painting 4:00 Shibachi	6 9:30 Writers Group 11:00 Free Bingo 1:00 Scrabble	7
8	8:00 Arthritis Swim 9:00 Computer Users 9:30 & 12:30 Movies 12:00 Knitters 12:30 INTRO Pickleball 1:00 Swim Fitness 1:00 Cribbage	10 8:00 Swim Fitness 8, 9 & 10 Tai Chi 9:00 Arthritis Swim 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Studio 12:00 Dup. Bridge 1:00 Mexican Train 12:30 Woodcarvers 6:30 Pinochle	11 8 & 1 Swim Fitness 9:00 Crafters 9:30 Euchre 10:00 Strength & Balance 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:30 Bridge 1 & 6 Color Mixing	12 8:00 Swim Fitness 9:00 Arthritis Swim 9:15 US Bank Stadium trip 12:00 ACBL Bridge 12:30 Insurance Help 1:00 500 1 & 6 Oil Painting 4:00 Shibachi 5:30 MHSRC Refresher 6:30 Protect your Legacy	13 8:00 Arthritis Swim 1:00 Scrabble 1:00 BINGO	14
15 Computer Classes Start! →	16 8:00 Arthritis Swim 12:00 Knitters 1:00 Swim Fitness 1:00 Cribbage Martin Luther King Day	17 8:00 Swim Fitness 8, 9 & 10 Tai Chi 9:00 Hand & Foot 10 MN History/Prohibition 12:00 Dup. Bridge 12:30 Woodcarvers 1:00 Mexican Train 6:30 Pinochle 6:30 Wise Social Security	18 8 & 1 Swim Fitness 9:00 Crafters 9:00 Happyfeet 9:00 Quilting 9:30 Euchre 10:00 Strength & Balance 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:30 Bridge 12:30 AARP Refresher 1 & 6 Color Mixing	19 8:00 Swim Fitness 9:00 Arthritis Swim 12:00 ACBL Bridge 11:30 Lunch & Entertain 1:00 500 1 & 6 Oil Painting 4:00 Shibachi	20 8:00 Arthritis Swim 9:30 Writers Group 1:00 Scrabble	21
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